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In re application of:

PASTAN and CHOWDHURY

Application No.: 09/581,345

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: ANTIBODIES, INCLUDING FV MOLECULES, AND IMMUNOCONJUGATES HAVING HIGH BINDING AFFINITY FOR MESOTHELIN AND METHODS FOR

THEIR USE

Examiner:

Helms, Larry R.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY )UPIJCAJI

**AMENDMENT** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 11, 2001. A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-32 and 97-98, with traverse.

Prior to the examination of the captioned application, please amend the 09581345 03/19/2002 GDUCKETT 00000003 201430

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application as follows.